

Conversion of Swampy to Land in Hosadurga Taluk

192. SRI G. RAMDAS (Hosadurga).—Will the Minister of State for Agriculture be pleased to state.—

(a) whether the Government are considering the reclamation of saline soils in Hosadurga Taluk?

(b) if so, whether the Government will take action to reclaim an area of 150 acres saline soils behind Sodaranalu tank?

(c) If, so when the reclamation of saline soils will be taken up and how much expenditure will be incurred.

SRI M. P. PRAKASH (Minister of State for Agriculture).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Action will be taken.

(c) The reclamation of saline soils will be taken up through District Rural Development Society, soon after the removal of silt in the natural canal by the Irrigation and Public Work Department. The estimated cost of reclamation is between Rs. 3000 to Rs. 3500 per acre. The probable expenditure for reclamation of 150 aces behind the Coderanalu tank can be estimated after the survey work of the command area is completed.

Filling up Vacancies of Teachers

193. SRI M. S. KRISHNAN (Rajajinagar).—Will the Minister of State for Primary and Adult Education be pleased to State.—

(a) the number of Primary School Teachers who were working as Local Candidates made permanent after the recent interviews of teachers to fill up vacancies?

(b) the number of such teachers yet to be confirmed?
(District-wise figures be given)?

SRI GOVINDE GOWDA (Minister of State for Primary and Adult Education).—

(a) 5960.

(b) 1051 (District-wise figures are enclosed).

Statement of Local Candidates yet to be Confirmed

Sl. No.	Name of the District	No. of Local candidates continued in service
1	Bangalore North District	8
2	Bangalore South District	...
3	Bangalore Rural District	...
4	Shimoga	8
5	Chitradurga	83
6	Kolar	211
7	Tumkur	8
8	Mysore	17
9	Mandya	153
10	Chickmagalur	161
11	Hassan	15
12	Mercara	7
13	Dakshina Kannada	...
14	Uttar Kannada	1
15	Dharward	...
16	Belgaum	...
17	Bijapur	109
18	Bellary	68
19	Bidar	178
20	Gulbarga	24
21	Raichur	...
Total		1051

Filling up the Vacant Seats of Veterinary Compounders

195. SRI VASANT V. SALION (Kapu) — Will the Minister of State for Animal Husbandary and Veterinary Services pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that the Department has given training to Veterinary Compounders ;

(b) the total No. of posts of Veterinary Compounders vacant in the State ; (District-wise figures may be furnished)

(c) whether the Government would take immediate steps to fill up the existing vacancies, if so the period within which the said vacancies would be filled up.